

HOUSE BILL 160

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE SPECIFIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS  
TO BE USED AT FACILITIES AT WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED TO  
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--HEALTH AND SAFETY  
PROTOCOLS FOR FACILITIES AT WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED.--By  
July 1, 2021, the department of health shall establish and  
require specific health and safety protocols to be used at  
facilities at which abortions are performed to prevent the  
spread of the coronavirus disease 2019. The requirements shall  
include requirements for the use of personal protective  
equipment, capacity restrictions, enhanced screening procedures  
and self-isolation and self-quarantine for persons traveling

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1 into New Mexico from high-risk areas and low-risk areas. The  
2 requirements shall remain in effect as long as any public  
3 health order is in effect pursuant to the Public Health Act for  
4 the purpose of controlling or abating the coronavirus disease  
5 2019.

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